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- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: \_\_\_\_\_.
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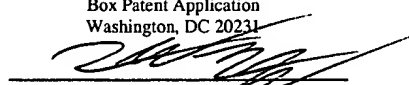
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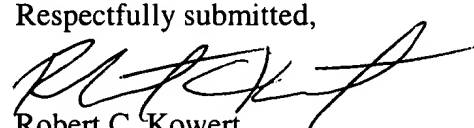
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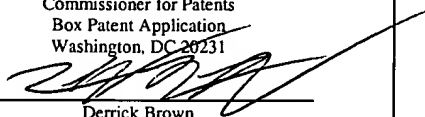
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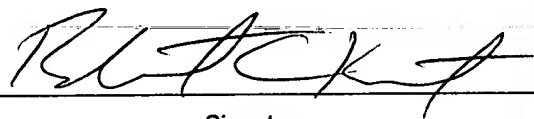
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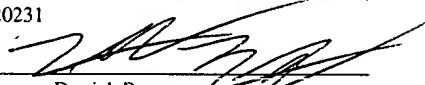
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